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June 26, 2001

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STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Status of County Interest Legislation

County-opposed AB 196 (Correa), which would eliminate the requirement that 1937 Retirement Act safety members demonstrate on-the-job exposure to blood or blood products to qualify for service-connected disability retirement benefits for the blood-borne disease presumption and expand the workers' compensation presumptions to include blood-borne diseases, passed out of the Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee on June 25, 2001 and now goes to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

County-sponsored AB 399 (Havice), which would implement the memoranda of understanding entered into by the County and the labor unions during the Year 2000 labor negotiations, passed out of the Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee on June 25, 2001 and now goes to the Senate Floor.

County-supported AB 492 (Oropeza), which would allow State employees to take time off with pay to serve on precinct boards on election day, passed out of the Senate Elections and Reapportionment Committee on June 25, 2001 and now goes to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

County-supported SB 10 (Soto), which would change the sunset dates for the Safe Routes to School program and a number of other programs from January 1, 2002 to January 1, 2005, passed out of the Assembly Transportation Committee on June 25, 2001 and will go to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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County-opposed SB 1222 (Romero), which would provide a presumption to certain members of the Department of Corrections, the Youth Authority and to County Probation Officers that the term "injury" includes hernia, heart trouble, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and meningitis for workers' compensation purposes, passed out of the Assembly on June 25, 2001 and now goes to the Governor.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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